

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF HOPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to encourage the production of hops in the country;
- (b) if so, the step taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the average income farmers get from the cultivation of hops?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b) No scheme is being implemented by the Union Government specifically for the production of hops. However, a Central Sector Scheme on Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants is being implemented under which assistance is being provided to selected State Governments for taking up area expansion and demonstration-cum-seed production of the Medicinal & Aromatic plants having economic value in the particular State.

(c) The average net income derived from the cultivation of hops is about Rs.63,000/- per hectare in Himachal Pradesh.